

Royal Baking Powder

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26, 1894.

There is little or no speculation to-day concerning what will be the fate of the Bland coinage bill. Nearly everybody has settled down to the belief that it will be vetoed, and the delay is accounted for, according to those who so believe, by President Cleveland's desire to prepare an elaborate veto message, explaining that he is not actuated by animosity to the use of silver as money. Although this belief has no more definite foundation than guess work, it is so strongly shared by the clever men that they are already adjusting their programme in anticipation of the veto.

It is not probable that any attempt will be made to pass the bill as a veto, but a veto will be at once followed by the reporting of the Bland free coinage bill, and by the offering of a free coinage bill in the Senate as an amendment to the tariff bill. A veto will make the adoption of such an amendment by the Senate a comparatively easy matter, as it would be supported by many Republicans who would not vote for free coinage as a separate measure.

The fear of that amendment has caused more than one Democrat not favorable to silver to ask Mr. Cleveland either to sign the Bland bill, or to allow it to become a law without his signature, and there are still a few who have hopes of doing the last. Although Mr. Cleveland has until Thursday to act on the bill there are reasons for the belief that he will announce his intentions at the cabinet meeting to-morrow. Saturday members of the cabinet expressed ignorance of what would be done, but several of them hinted veto rather strongly.

Coxey's army is something between a puzzle and a joke to the average Congressman, and it is talked about considerably, but not seriously. It is puzzling several Congressmen who know Coxey to be a shrewd business man to account for his connection with the army, and some of them think he may well ever get here, although Coxey may come with a few followers who have the money to pay their own expenses.

The Hatch anti-option bill, as revised, received the votes of twelve out of the fourteen members of the House Committee on Agriculture who were present when it was ordered to be favorably reported. The bill now provides that dealers in "option" and "futures" shall pay a special tax of \$12, a year and shall give a \$3,000 bond, and that all contracts made shall have internal revenue stamps attached as follows: for every ten thousand pounds of cotton, hops, pork, lard or bacon, dried or salted meats, and every one thousand bushels of wheat, corn, rye, oats and barley, one cent, and for every bill of sale terminating a contract two cents. For every contract settled in any other way than by the actual delivery of the articles the bill provides the following practically prohibitory tax; one cent for every pound of cotton, hops, pork, lard, bacon or pickled or salted meat; three cents for every bushel of wheat and two cents for every bushel of corn, oats, rye and barley. The bill will be bitterly opposed, but its passage by the House is generally conceded, the Senate is where the fate of the bill will be decided, and its action is doubtful.

There is danger that the Chinese question may be reopened in Congress and that there will be a repetition of the bitter debates which have always accompanied Congressional discussion of that matter. The cause is the new treaty with China, now before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Senators and Representatives from the Pacific coast are opposed to the new treaty because, they say, it will in effect wipe out every provision that Congress has made for the regulation and control of Chinese immigration. Other Senators and Representatives who are disposed to believe that this country has been a little too hard on the Chinese are opposed to the new treaty, because, they say, it gives all to China and gets practically nothing in return. They say that valuable commercial concessions ought to be received for the privileges the new treaty grants to China in the United States. This criticism was evidently weighty with the State Department, as it brought out the semi-official announcement that a commercial treaty had been negotiated and is now only awaiting the approval of the Chinese government.

The defense of Colonel Breckinridge, that he was astray, and kept astray against his will for a period of nearly ten years by Miss Pollard, is not regarded as a strong one by the public, however it may strike the jury. Pleading the "boy act" is always unpopular, and Kentuckians now here who stood by Colonel Breckinridge during the damaging testi-

Want Good Government.

The Good Government Club of Montclair became an established fact at a meeting held in the Montclair Club Hall, when officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. F. B. Gates; Vice-President, J. Murphy; treasurer, E. J. Myers; Executive Committee, First Ward, Howard Avenue, and William Jefferson; Second Ward, G. S. Olcott and Paul Wilcox; Third Ward, Dr. R. P. Francis and John R. Howard; Fourth Ward, Peter Larsen and W. J. Lincoln Adams.

Mr. Wilcox in a short address said that he expected to see the club manage business principles and not dominate by a few men. He didn't want, he said, to see the club designated as an adjunct to the Republican Club. Mr. Wilcox, who is a Democrat, admitted that he personally did not believe in the use of silver as money.

The intention of the club, he continued, is to secure the services of good men as public officials, regardless of party affiliations.

After the nominations have been made by the Republicans and Democrats the club will issue a circular urging citizens to vote for the candidate selected by the club from the tickets of both sides.

An effort was made by a number of Prohibitionists who were present, to have the club declare in favor of the "no license" principle, and a motion to that effect was referred to a special committee.

Election Law Changes.

Senator Ketcham has introduced a lengthy amendment to the Election law.

It was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Bill provides that the Boards of Registry and Election shall organize as soon as possible after July 15, to make up their registers, so as to complete them by August 1. There shall be no house-to-house canvass. The second meeting of the Board shall be held on the first Tuesday of September. The third meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of October. The courts shall sit for naturalization from October 1 to election day. The Courts of Common Pleas may sit for revision from Thursday after the first Tuesday of October, until the Tuesday next before the days of general election.

No official ballot, the bill further provides, shall be furnished outside the polling booths. A recount may be ordered for any candidate who applies to the Supreme Court within four days after the election before the Grand Jury.

Any one carrying official ballots into the booths on election day, or instituting or destroying any registry list, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of \$100 and two years' imprisonment.

Real Estate Transfers.

The real estate conveyances in this town recorded in the County Register's office during the week were as follows:

George Spottiswoode et ux to George P. Farmer, Bloomfield, w^s Farrand et al, 112 ft w^s Ward st, 50x125.....1

Michael J. O'Brien to Francis L. O'Brien, Bloomfield, sⁿ Newark Avenue, 190 ft e^s fr Berkeley Avenue, 100x233.....1

G. Lett Stout et ux to John A. Brady, Bloomfield, a^s Bloomfield Avenue, 90 ft n^s fr Cooper, 50x100.....250

The National Shoe and Leather Bank to Henry S. Chapman, Bloomfield, w^s Ridgewood Avenue, 180 ft.

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Moral Reform Needed.

It is the duty of the Town Council of Montclair, to ask the Rev. Dr. Bradford for a detailed explanation of his statement, made at the organization of the Good Government Club on Saturday night, to the effect that two or more gambling dens and one house of ill-fame exist and are in operation in Montclair. —Montclair Herald.

The contents of "Toilets" for April comprise the most refined and choice selections of the full Spring styles. We can imagine a glow of pleasure on thousands of faces that will be turned to this number while excess the anticipation of the most ardent of its admirers. The enlargement of the magazine is a decided improvement which the subscribers will appreciate the yearly rate remaining before, although the price per copy has been raised. Many new features will hereafter be introduced, and no effort will be spared to add to its general usefulness. "Toilets" can be obtained from all Newsdealers or direct from Toilets Publishing Co., 136 West 23rd St., New York. Single copies 20 cents; yearly subscriptions \$1.50—Advt.

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First Presbyterian.

The Rev. H. W. Ballantine D. D. pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. To-morrow the "Lord's Supper" will be observed at 10:30 A. M. In the evening the quarterly sermon before the church of the Evangelical Union will be preached in this church by the pastor.

Westminster Presbyterian.

The Rev. A. Paul, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 A. M. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 12 M. A cordial welcome to all.

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